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IF THERE IS A FIRE...

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to remember to follow all of the fire procedures if you are the person reporting a fire. Calling the fire into Centrex must be accompanied by pulling the nearest alarm. It is the alarm which triggers our internal fire system and alerts Engineering.

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CREDIT UNION

EMPLOYEES ARE REMINDED to return the Credit Union information card to the Personnel Department (or call and notify Personnel) if they are interested in starting a joint Credit Union between Allentown Hospital and Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center. The deadline for returning the cards is Friday, May 6.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

WHAT IS A TECHNICON FLOWCELL? If you are interested in the answer to this and many other intricate laboratory questions, please contact one of the following members of the Center's team who participated in the student bowl sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society for Medical Technology: Rebecca Lutz, Captain; Diane Bossard; Barbara Reichwein; and Suzanne Rehrig.

The Bowl took place at the Penn State Graduate Center in Valley Forge, April 22 and 23, and included competition with 20 teams from the State Medical Technology Programs.

We congratulate them for their effort.

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FEATURE STORIES

FEATURE STORIES ABOUT THE HOSPITAL CENTER have recently appeared in Emergency Product News, the Journal of Emergency Services, and Valley Monthly magazine.

"Hospital Sparks EMS Revolution" was written by Ray Wolf and Carl Coleman (previously an Escort at the Center) and is found in the January/February issue of Emergency Product News.

The Valley Monthly article was written by Tom Durkin, a Vice President at Allen Products, and a former patient, and is entitled "The In Crowd: Why They Want Out," about the Cardiac Rehab.

Our thanks to all of the personnel who cooperated in writing the articles. If you are interested in seeing the articles or obtaining a copy, please contact Public Relations and Development, Extension 3084.

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NATIONAL SECRETARIES' WEEK

NATIONAL SECRETARIES' WEEK was April 24 to 30, and we commend all of the secretarial staff for the great job they do here at the Hospital Center.

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GI SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 26, 1977, was the first part of the 4-part spring symposium held by the Department of Nursing entitled "Disorders of the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract." Indru Khubchandani, M.D. Bernice McAloose, R.N., Endoscopy, and Frances Worman, R.N., Unit Instructor, presented diagnostic workups, proctoscopy and nursing care of the GI patient.

The next three sessions will include Medical Treatment of Colitis and Regional Enteritis May 10; Surgical Intervention and Nursing Care of the Ostomy Patient, May 24; and Hyper-alimentation and Intralipid Therapy, Infection Control in Hyperalimentation, and Nursing Implications of Hyperalimentation, June 7.

If you haven't registered and are interested in attending, please contact Dawn Costello, Associate Director of Nursing Education, Extension 3113.

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CPR COURSES HELD AGAIN

NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE and we're approaching the season for active sports and swimming situations in which you could make the difference -- all employees who have not as yet been certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation should think about enrolling in the next two CPR courses. The courses will be held May 9 through May 13, in two sessions, Group 1 - from 11:00 A.M. to Noon, and Group 2 - from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, with a maximum of ten persons per group. If you are interested in participating, please check with your department head and then call the Educational Development Office, Extension 2026.

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VOLUNTEER AWARDS

HAVE YOU NOTICED the lovely flowers the Volunteers have been wearing this week? They were donated by local florists in appreciation and celebration of National Volunteer Week. Our thanks!

Many thanks also to Helen Kinter for her work on the posters throughout the Hospital honoring the volunteers and to Jack Dittbrenner for the photography.

The award program for the Volunteers was held April 19, and the Center would like to acknowledge those volunteers giving an exceptionally large amount of time in service:

1,000 Hours or More:

John Kondravy - ACU - PCU
Cathy Uff - Gift Shop
Lucille Shellhammer - Gift Shop

700 Hours or More:

B. J. Petersen - Gift Shop
Jane Martindell - Gift Shop

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500 Hours or More:

Carolyn Korutz - Emergency Room
Robert Rousch - D P C
Alma Schlosser - Gift Shop
Virginia Zeiner - Gift Shop

400 Hours or More:

Pat Alunni - P A T
Louis Axelrod - S P D
Kenneth Bjllson - Emergency Room
Beatrice Billson - Volunteer of
the Day
Anna Mae Estep - Pharmacy and
Volunteer of the Day
Marge Knobloch - Gift Shop
Margaret Price - Admitting
Carol Smith - Volunteer of the Day
Esther Trexler - Dietary

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PUBLIC INFORMATION: BARRIER FREE HOUSING

THE CITIES OF BETHLEHEM AND ALLENTOWN are planning a new program to increase the number of accessible housing units for handicapped persons. If you or a member of your family are interested in: (1) living in a totally accessible apartment building with attendant care provided; (2) having the apartment building you now live in made more accessible; (3) making modifications to the present home you own to make it more accessible; or (4) buying a home that is accessible - CALL: Cherry Woodburn 866-7088 or Rob Fulton 437-7562, OR: Write us a letter - Housing for the Handicapped

City of Allentown
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

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